IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: OZAKI, Takashi, et al.

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FOR: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR \$1.116 - EXPEDITED RESPONSE GROUP ART UNIT 1792

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 4, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **November 13, 2009**, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.